

## Ancestral Chart

CHART NO.

Name Else J. Martin

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same

Address 6301 Country Lane

person as No. on chart No.

City, State Pascagoula, MS 39567Date May 16, 1990, Phone 588-6520, home  
(Father of 2)

4 James Thomas MARTIN

Born 11 Oct 1859  
At Martin's Bluff, MS  
Died 3 Feb 1925  
At Martin's Bluff, MS  
Res. Martin's Bluff,  
Jackson Co., MS

(Father of 1)

2 James Ernest MARTIN

Born 8 June 1892  
At Martin's Bluff, MS  
Died 28 Feb 1971  
At Martin's Bluff, MS  
Res. Martin's Bluff, Jackson  
Co., MS

(Mother of 2)

5 Alice Virginia WILLIAMSON

Born 12 July 1865  
At Monroeville, AL  
Died 17 June 1934  
At Gautier, Jackson Co, MS  
Mar. 17 June 1882  
At Martin's Bluff, MS  
Jackson Co., MS

8 James MARTIN

Born 8 June 1834  
At England  
Died 2 June 1890  
At Martin's Bluff, Jackson Co, MS  
Res. Martin's Bluff, Jackson Co, MS

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9 Mary SUMRALL

Born Jan 1833  
At MS  
Died c. 1920  
At Martin's Bluff, Jackson Co. MS  
Mar. c. 1857  
At Martin's Bluff, Jackson Co, MS

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10 John WILLIAMSON

Born  
At Monroeville, Monroe Co., AL

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Harriet OWENS

Born  
At AL  
Died  
At  
Mar.  
At

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12 Joseph S. WILKERSON

Born 8 Oct 1832  
At GA  
Died 10 May 1898  
At Daisy Vestry, Jackson Co, MS  
Res. GA; FL; came to MS 1877

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Olivia Ann WILKINSON

Born 20 Feb 1840  
At  
Died 6 Jun 1877  
At DeFuniak Spgs, FL  
Mar. 30 Jun 1860 FL  
At FL

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chart #

14 Rev Irvin ROBERTS

Born 10 Aug 1838  
At  
Died 17 Apr 1915  
At  
Res.

Cont. on  
chart #

Martha CATES

Born 13 Aug 1845  
At  
Died 16 Nov 1916  
At

Cont. on  
chart #

6 Elisha WILKERSON

Born 8 Aug 1866  
At De Funiak Spgs, FL  
Died 4 Dec 1937  
At Jackson Co., MS  
Res. Red Creek/Daisy Vestry  
Jackson Co, MS

(Father of 3)

3 Martha Olive WILKERSON

Born 20 Feb 1897  
At Red Creek, Jackson Co, MS  
Died 11 Oct 1983  
At Martin's Bluff, MS  
Mar. Red Creek Geo. Co, MS  
At 18 Aug 1913

(Mother of 3)

7 Mary Louella ROBERTS

Born 6 Jun 1869  
At Vancleave Jackson Co, MS  
Died 16 Jun 1942  
At Vancleave, Jackson Co MS  
Mar. 11 Apr 1889  
At Jackson Co, MS

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At Town, State  
Born Date of Birth  
Died Date of Death  
Mar. Date of Marriage  
Res. Town, State of Residence

Father: William G. Cates

Born: about 1821 in Alabama

Died: between 1850 and November 1852

Mother: Elizabeth "Betsy" Sylvan

Born: 1824 in Alabama or Jackson County, Mississippi

Died: 1900

Buried: Community Cemetery, Dauphin Island, Alabama

William and Elizabeth Cates lived in Bluff Creek, now known as Vancleave, Jackson County, Mississippi.

The Cates family were located in Jackson County, Mississippi since the 1800's. In 1812, Joshua Cates and William Cates had land grants. In 1821 a William Cates was appointed by the State Legislature to serve on a commission to fix the Jackson County Seat of Justice. Joshua and William Cates in 1816 signed the petition to the United States Congress to allow them to retain their Spanish Land Grants while part of West Florida. The relationship between William G. Cates and this earlier William Cates has not been determined.

Note: In 1852, after William G. Cates' death, Elizabeth married Henry Williams. Henry Williams immigrated from Germany before 1850. The German spelling of his name was Wilhelm. Henry Williams died Nov. 10, 1928. They had the following children:

- |                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| 1. Henry          | 1853 |
| 2. Adeline        | 1856 |
| 3. George         | 1859 |
| 4. Fredrick       | 1862 |
| 5. Mary Elizabeth | 1865 |

Note\* Leanna Cates married John "Jack" Thompson of Dauphin Island, and Harriet Cates married Jacob Cook of Biloxi, Mississippi.

Children of Daniel Sumler Zirlott and Caroline Adell Cates Zirlott:

Zirlott, Arthur	Sept. 25, 1869 - Feb. 15, 1942
Zirlott, Daniel Fredrick	Feb. 7, 1873 - Apr. 1, 1943
Zirlott, George Herman	Jun. 22, 1875 - Jan. 13, 1971
Zirlott, John Matthew	May 4, 1877 - Feb. 19, 1969
Zirlott, Clara	May 3, 1883 - July 13, 1974
Zirlott, Nathaniel	Sept. 11, 1885 - Jun. 18, 1947
Zirlott, Lewis	Feb. 14, 1890 - Nov. 27, 1944



**CAROLINE ADELE CATES**  
Sept. 19, 1850 – Dec. 7, 1933

Caroline Adele Cates was born in Scranton, Mississippi, Jackson County (present day Pascagoula ) to William Cates and Elizabeth Sylvan Cates on or about September 19, 1850. There is some doubt about her birth date because of the 1850 & 1880 census, and a Cates family search. Caroline was not listed on the 1850 census, and the 1880 census listed her as 36 years old. If the 1880 census is correct, that would mean that Caroline was born in 1844, and would be listed on the 1850 census. Not being listed on the 1850 census would mean that she was born after 1850 or she was born in 1850 after the census was taken. The family search shows Sept. 10, 1851 and her head stone reads Sept. 19, 1850. Granny Cates always believed that she was much younger than Daniel, so the 1850 or the 1851 date is the more realistic.



Caroline went by her nickname "Polly" to all her friends, and family. It is believed that the nickname stuck because of her voice inflection and the rapidity of her words. All the grandchildren called her "Grandma" or "Little Granny". She was a small woman.

1850 Federal Census, Jackson County, Mississippi, 316-316 shows:

William G. Cates	29 M	Farmer	Born in Ala.
Elizabeth Cates	26 F		Born in Ala.
Leanna Cates	6 F		Born in Miss.
Harriet Cates	3 F		Born in Miss.

1865, Dec. 24, the marriage of Caroline Adele Cates and Daniel S. Zirlot is recorded in Mobile County, Alabama, Book 21 page 178.

1880 Federal Census, Mobile County Vol 17, Ed 129, Sheet 7, Line 6:

Zerlott, Daniel	Age 38	born in Miss	
Zerlott, Caroline	Age 36	born in La.	
Zerlott, Arthur son	Age 10	born in Miss	* age and where born is incorrect
Zerlott, Fred son	Age 7	born in La	
Zerlott, Georgia dau	Age 4	born in Ala	
Zerlott, John son	Age 2	born in Ala	* Should be "George, son"

About the Cates Family:

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Caroline Adele "Polly" Cates Zirlott died December 7, 1933 at West Fowl River, Mobile County, Alabama. (see the Mobile Register newspaper, Dec. 8, 1933, page 8)

Zirlott, Mrs Caroline Adele, native of Alabama, and a resident of West Fowl River, died at the family resident, West Fowl River, at 9:30 am Wednesday, December 7, 1933. She is survived by six sons, Arthur, Fred, George, Jack, Nathaniel, and Lewis; one daughter, Mrs. Clara Lyons; several grandchildren and great grand children. Funeral Services will be conducted from the family residence at 3 pm, Friday. Internment will be in Heron Bay cemetery with Higgins Mortuary directing.

Buried: Dec. 9, 1933 in Dorlon Cemetery, Heron Bay, Mobile County, Alabama

Caroline Adele Cates lived 83 years, 2 mos. 18 days



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HUSBAND'S NAME

When Born 1881 William G. Cates  
Where Pascagoula

(Husband's Full Name)

Christened 1882 William G. Cates  
Where Pascagoula

When Died 1882 Pascagoula  
Where Pascagoula

When Buried 1882 Pascagoula  
Where Pascagoula

When Married CR 1842 Pascagoula  
Where Pascagoula

Other Wives (if any)  
Number (1) (2) etc.

His Father His Mother's Maiden Name

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME

When Born 1824 Betsy Sullivan  
Where Sullivan

Records of David Sprinkle,  
Bogus la Bata de

Christened 1900 Daphin Island  
Where Daphin Island

When Died 1900 Daphin Island  
Where Daphin Island

When Buried 1900 Daphin Island  
Where Daphin Island

Other Husb. (if any)  
Number (1) (2) etc.

Her Father Her Mother's Maiden Name

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Month Year	WHERE BORN Town or Place	County	State or Country	WHEN DIED Day Month Year	WHEN MARRIED Day Month Year	Married
	1 <u>Elizabeth Emma</u>	<u>1844</u>				<u>1885</u>	<u>1860</u>	<u>Back Collier</u>
	2 <u>Alexiet</u>	<u>1847</u>				<u>1895</u>	<u>1868</u>	<u>Jacob Cook</u>
	3 <u>Caroline Adle</u>	<u>1850</u>				<u>1931</u>	<u>1868</u>	<u>Dan Zinkoff</u>
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# APPLICATION FOR PENSION

## FORM 4—WIDOWS

### PRORATE

#### How Made; What to Contain; Description of Disabilities; Oath Prescribed

Application of Widow of Soldier or Sailor of the Late Confederacy, under Chapter 108, Code of 1906 as amended by Chapter 333, Laws of 1924.

Application must be filed in duplicate with the Chancery Clerk on or before the first Monday in July 1924, and thereafter in September of the year in which the application is first filed.

(Applicant must answer all of the following questions.)

- Q. 1. What is your name? Answer Corine Cates
- Q. 2. In what state and county do you reside? Answer Mississippi, Jackson County
- Q. 3. What is the name of your Post Office? Answer Ocean Springs, M. R. A. Box 106
- Q. 4. Are you a bona fide resident of the United States? Answer Yes (Yes or no)
- Q. 5. Are you a bona fide resident of the State of Mississippi? Answer Yes (Yes or no)
- Q. 6. What was your husband's name? Answer John Cates
- Q. 7. When and where were you married? Answer February 1st, 1867 at Vancleave, Miss.
- Q. 8. Have you since remarried? Answer No
- Q. 9. Are you an inmate of the Beauvoir, Soldier's Home? Answer Yes No (Yes or no)
- Q. 10. Was your husband a bona fide citizen of the United States and of the State of Mississippi?  
Answer Yes (Yes or no)
- Q. 11. What was the date of your husband's enlistment? Answer Sometime in 1861, don't remember exact date.
- Q. 12. In what state, county and place did he reside when he enlisted?  
Answer Mississippi, Jackson County
- Q. 13. Give the names of officers of his company, regiment or vessel?  
Answer Col. James B. McRae - Captain Enoch K. Ramsey - 3rd Mississippi
- Q. 14. Was he ever discharged from his command? Answer No (Yes or no)
- Q. 15. If so, for what cause? Answer ---



Q. What is your name? Answer *Johnson Heales*

Q. What is your age? Answer *Fifty eight years*

Q. In what county do you reside? Answer *Jackson County*

Q. What is the name of your postoffice? Answer *Bonnie*

Q. How long have you been a bona fide resident of Mississippi? Answer *lifetime*

Q. Are you married or unmarried? Answer *No. unmarried*

Q. In what State and county did you reside when you enlisted in the service of the Confederate States? Answer *Jackson County, State of Mississippi*

Q. What was the date of your enlistment? Answer *in April 1861*

Q. What was the number of the regiment or name of the vessel in which you first enlisted? Answer *3rd Miss Regt*

Q. The name of its commander? Answer *J B Deason Col*

Q. Letter or designation of the company in which you enlisted? Answer *Co A*

Q. Name of its captain? Answer *J B McRae*

Q. The length of time in which you served in the above company or regiment? Answer *over four years*

Q. Were you ever discharged or transferred from the above commands? Answer *No*

Q. If so give the date of discharge or transfer? Answer

Q. If discharged, on what ground? Answer

Q. If transferred, to what command? Answer

Q. Did you enlist the second time in the Confederate service? Answer *Yes*

Q. If so, into what regiment or company? Answer *Co A 3rd Miss Regt*

Q. Were you discharged from the command before the surrender in 1865? Answer *No*

Q. If so, for what cause? Answer

Q. Were you ever wounded while in active service? Answer *Yes slightly in the head*

Q. Give date on which you received your wound? Answer

Q. At what place were you wounded? Answer *Peach tree Creek Ga*  
*Fighting Joe Hookers Corps*

Q. What is the nature of your wound? Answer

Q. If wounded otherwise, so as to disable you from earning a support, state in what manner? Answer *No*

Q. Were you at any time absent from your command without leave? Answer *No*

Q. If yes, how long and why? Answer



- Q. What is your occupation at present? Answer laborer Cates 8
- Q. Do you apply for a pension because you are indigent and unable to earn a support by your own labor? Answer Yes
- Q. Do you receive any income from the State, United States, County, City, or from any other source? Answer None
- Q. How much is it per annum? Answer None
- Q. Have you any sons over 16 and under 21 years of age? Answer 10 to children
- Q. If yes, how many? Answer 10
- Q. Have you any property in your own right or in the right of your wife? Answer horse & vehicle
- Q. What is its assessed valuation? Answer 33<sup>00</sup> Dollars horse & buggy
- Q. Have you a home of your own? Answer None
- Q. If not, with whom do you live? Answer a brother
- Q. Is the person you are now living with a relation? Answer Brother
- Q. If so, what relation? Answer Brother
- Q. Have you any relations? If so, what relations? Answer one Brother
- Q. Have you any relations or connections whose legal or moral duty it is to provide for you? Answer None

I do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I was a Confederate soldier, sailor or servant; that I was honorably discharged, paroled, or did not desert the Confederate service; that I reside in this State; that I am indigent and infirm, by reason of service in the Confederate army or navy; that I am not able to earn a support and have no relatives able, whose legal or moral duty it is to support me; that I do not own property, real or personal, in my own name or that of my wife, to the value of four hundred dollars; that I have not conveyed any of my property to anyone with a view of drawing a pension. So help me God.

(Signature of pensioner)

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Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 1 day of Sept 1902

R. H. Lewis Chancery Clerk.

**AFFIDAVIT**—We, the undersigned, verily believe the facts stated in the above application to be true, and the applicant to be the identical person named in the said application.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1 day of Sept 1902

solomon x cates  
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R. H. Lewis  
(Signature of officer.)

J. A. Thompson 1st Lieut  
(Signature of Witness.)

E. N. Ramsay  
(Signature of Witness.)

(Signature of witness.)

NOTE—Must be attested to by one or more creditable witnesses.

(Signature of witness.)

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 1 day of Sept 1902

(Signature of Officer.)

solomon x cates  
(Signature of Applicant.)

R. H. Lewis  
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PENSIONERS now on the LIST are NOT required to make new applications, but the CHANCERY CLERK must certify their names to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

## THIS APPLICATION

Must be Filed with the Chancery Clerk on or before the First Monday in September.

(NO APPLICATION WILL BE ENTERTAINED NOT ON THE PRINTED FORM.)

### FORM No. 4.

(GENERAL PROBATE CLASS.)

#### APPLICATION of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy Under Chapter 102, Code of 1906.

Applicant must make Answer to all the following Questions and have it written out Plainly in Ink.

- Q. What is your name? Answer John Cates
- Q. What is your age? Answer 84 76 years of age
- Q. In what county do you reside? Answer Jackson County
- Q. What is the name of your postoffice? Answer Larue, Miss
- Q. Are you a bona fide resident of the State of Mississippi? Answer Yes
- Q. Are you married or unmarried? Answer Married
- Q. In what State and county did you reside when you enlisted in the service of the Confederate States? Answer Jackson County, Mississippi
- Q. What was the date of your enlistment? Answer I don't remember
- Q. What was the number of the regiment or name of the vessel in which you first enlisted? Answer 3rd Mississippi
- Q. The name of its commander? Answer Col. M. W. Mc
- Q. Letter or designation of the company in which you enlisted? Answer Company "A"
- Q. Name of its captain? Answer Enoch N. Ramsay, Jas. B. McRae
- Q. The length of time which you served in the above company or regiment? Answer about 4 years
- Q. Were you ever discharged or transferred from the above commands? Answer No sir
- Q. If so, give the date of discharge or transfer? Answer
- Q. If discharged, on what ground? Answer
- Q. If transferred, to what command? Answer
- Q. Did you enlist the second time in the Confederate service? Answer No
- Q. If so, into what regiment or company? Answer
- Q. Were you discharged from this command before the surrender in 1865? Answer No
- Q. If so, for what cause? Answer
- Q. Were you at any time absent from your command without leave? Answer No
- Q. If yes, how long and why? Answer
- Q. Did you ever absent yourself from your command without leave and join another? Answer No
- Q. Were you with your command in active service at the surrender in 1865? Answer Yes sir
- Q. Where did your command surrender? Answer Greensboro, North Carolina
- Q. Were you absent from it when it surrendered? Answer No



- Q. Why were you absent? Answer.....
- Q. How long had you been absent? Answer.....
- Q. What is your occupation at present? Answer..... *Farming*
- Q. Do you apply for a pension because you are indigent and unable to earn a support by your own hand?  
Answer..... *Yes sir*
- Q. Do you hold any State, United States, County, or City office from which you are receiving as salary or fees the sum of three hundred dollars per annum? Answer..... *No*
- Q. Have you any sons over 16 and under 21 years of age? Answer..... *All over 21 years of age*
- Q. If yes, how many? Answer..... *Eight*
- Q. Have you any property in your own right or in the right of your wife? Answer..... *All in my own right*
- Q. What is its true, just and correct value? Answer..... *Four or five hundred dollars*
- Q. Have you a home of your own? Answer..... *Yes*
- Q. If not, with whom do you now live? Answer.....
- Q. Is the person you are now living with a relative? Answer.....
- Q. If so, what relation? Answer.....
- Q. Have you any relations? If so, what relation? Answer..... *None except Esq. L. S. S. S.*
- Q. Have you any relations or connections whose legal or moral duty it is to provide for you? Answer..... *No sir*

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I was a Confederate soldier, sailor, or servant of such Confederate soldier or sailor (as the case may be); that I was honorably discharged or paroled, or did not desert from the Confederate service (as the case may be); that I reside in this State; that I am indigent and infirm; that I am not able to earn a support, and have no relatives able, whose duty it is to support me; that I, nor my wife do not own property, real or personal, to the value of six hundred dollars (\$600); that I nor my wife have not conveyed any of my or her property to any one with a view to drawing a pension, so help me God."

(Signature of Pensioner).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this.....

27

day of.....

August 1912

Chancery Clerk

AFFIDAVIT—We, the undersigned, verily believe the facts stated in the above application to be true and the applicant to be the identical person named in the said application.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this.....

27

day of.....

August A. D. 1912

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Miss Taylor

(Signature of officer.)

Chancery Clerk

NOTE—Must be attested by one or more creditable witnesses

E. N. Ramsay

(Signature of witness.)

Ed. S. S.

(Signature of witness.)

(Signature of witness.)

(Signature of witness.)

John X. Cates

(Signature of applicant.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this.....

27

day of.....

August

A. D. 1912

Miss Taylor

(Signature of officer.)

Chancery Clerk




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Mary Louella Wilkerson - nee Cates



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1869 - 1942

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daughter of Helen ~~Cates~~ Rogers + Wilson Cates

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READ A MESSAGE

02/20/92

From: JACKIE SAXON (PCSS32A)  
Subject: MS-SOUTHEASTERN COS.  
Sent on: 02/20 at 09:18 AM

Pat, Joyce said to drop her a line and let her know if you wanted all or just part of columns. The only thing she would require would be postage and copying fee. Her address is: Joyce Bridges, 3413 Fernwood, Shreveport, LA 71108. Jackie PCSS32A

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7:16 PM

HOMELIFE  
TOPIC: GENEALOGY RESOURCES  
TIME: 02/20 3:26 PM

TO: PATRICIA EDWARDS (CHCT35B)  
FROM: JEAN DALRYMPLE (BKWD50A)  
SUBJECT: MS-SOUTHEASTERN COS.

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*Cates file*

Pat: You posted a note under CATES in the Surnames Section. My mother was Sadie Ruth Cates. She was the daughter of Winifred Valentine Cates. He was the son of Thomas Jefferson CATES. He was the son of Hiram Cates & Mary Caroline NEAL. Hiram is as far back as I can go with positive proof. His brothers were Pleasant Cates and William Lee Cates. It is believed that Hiram was born in Bedford >> County, TN. But both he and Pleasant lived in Mississippi. William Cates is believed to be the father of these Cates boys. But we have no proof as yet. Pleasant Cates was born in 1811, d in 1906. Hiram Cates was b. 1814, and d. 1873. William Lee Cates was b. 1818 and died in 1900. Do these sound like the Cates you have information on. If so I would certainly be interested in any information you have, and if this is a family you are searching I know I could be of help as I have 2 books on my family at this time done by other researchers.  
Jean

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TOPIC: GENEALOGY RESOURCES  
TIME: 02/20 4:08 PM

TO: PATRICIA EDWARDS (CHCT35B)  
FROM: JULIA EMANUEL (VBSF62A)  
SUBJECT: MS-SOUTHEASTERN COS.

Patricia

There is a ref to John Nicholson in Abstracts Orphans Court Minutes Mobile Co, Al 1813-1837 compiled by Clinton King that may be of interest to you. The entry dated Monday 17 Apr 1815 indicates Ltrs Admn granted to Catherine Nicholson on est of her decd husband Nicholson, John. Entry for Tues Morning Apr 28 (18?) 1815 Met agreeable to Adj Present as before Ord Catherine Nicholson Admx est of John Nicholson, sell est necessary to pay debts. This may not be your John, but thought you'd like to know about it.



HOMELIFE  
TOPIC: GENEALOGY RESOURCES  
TIME: 02/23 5:31 PM

TO: PATRICIA EDWARDS (CHCT35B)  
FROM: JEAN DALRYMPLE (BKWD50A)  
SUBJECT: MS-SOUTHEASTERN COS.

*Cates file*

Pat: Sounds like these are not the same CATES. There were others in same area. Don't know if we are related to them or not. May be that you can piece your information together with mine. Here goes: KNOWN siblings: .....  
Pleasant Polk Cates, born 9 Sep 1811, NC or TN ?, died 1906, Fulton, Itawamba County, MS. (Buried in Fulton Cemetery which he donated the ground for). Married Hettie Anderson >> born 22 Sep 1822, TN, died 21 Nov 1886, Fulton MS.  
CHILDREN:.....  
Robert Calvin Cates, born Dec 1841.....  
Mary J. Cates, born Jul 1845.....  
Elizabeth Cates, born Jan 1848.....  
George Cates, born 1852.....  
William Cates, born 1853.....  
Luke Lee Cates, born May 1857.....  
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Hiram Cates, born 9 Dec 1814, Bedford County, TN. Died 16 Oct 1872, buried in New Harmony Cemetery, Smith County, TX. >  
Married Mary Caroline Neal, born abt 1824-6, TN (source say's), died 1860-63, Smith County, TX. CHILDREN:.....  
Friscilla Cates, born abt 1844, TN, (not sure she is Carolines Daughter, Hiram may have been married previously.)  
Thomas Jefferson Cates, born 15 Apr 1847, Smith County, TX.  
George Washington Cates, Born 6 May 1848, Smith County, TX.  
Mary Elizabeth Cates, born 16 May 1849, Smith County, TX  
Pleasant Polk Cates, born 25 Dec 1852, Smith County, TX  
Eli Loller Cates, born 9 May 1853, Smith County, TX.  
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William Lee Cates, born 1 Jan 1818-20, Knoxville, Knox Co > TN. Died 1900, McNairy County, TN. Buried Mt Zion Cem., McNairy Co., TN. Married #1. Mrs Matilda Cato Robinson, whose 1st husband seems to be Henry WINN, 2nd Husband Hardy Robinson. She had children Martha A and Thomas Robinson and possibly 1 other born to Mr Winn. She was born 1807 to 1820 in SC. death date or place unknown. 2nd wife # 2: Rosie Lee Curtis, born Sep 1851, TN.  
Children by William and Matilda were:.....  
Amanda Emeline Cates, born 23 Jul 1844, Williamson Co., TN...  
John C. Cates, born 30 Aug 1846, Williamson Co, TN.....  
Harriet "Fannie" Cates, born abt 1851.....>  
CHILDREN of William and Rosie were:.....  
Mattie L. Cates, born 24 Jun 1886, place unknown.....  
Robert "Bob" P. Cates, born Jul 1888, place unknown.....  
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Mattie L. Cates furnished the information on the relationship of William, Hiram, and Pleasant, she thought there was also a sister and another brother named Jim or James who "went out west". Pleasant furnished further information but none of these bothered to put down who their father was. Mattie had said she believed his name was William. Hope this helps, and there is much more if it fits. I am of course hoping you know who the father of these ancestors of mine were. Hiram was my gg-grandfather.

Jean

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HOMELIFE

TOPIC: GENEALOGY RESOURCES

TIME: 02/23 9:29 AM

TO: PATRICIA EDWARDS (CHCT35B)

FROM: ROBERT ADAMS (PPJM75A)

SUBJECT: MS-SOUTHEASTERN COS.

Saw your note under surname Coleman. Do you have information on my gr. gr. grandparents William and Martha Coleman, who lived in AL abt 1819-1848. I'm trying to find their ancestors. I published note under Coleman in Surnames topic outlining their progeny so won't repeat it here unless you find you need it. Thanks for any help! Chris (Lee) Adams (sp of Robert Adams) of Lafayette, CA.

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HOMELIFE

TOPIC: GENEALOGY SURNAMES

TIME: 02/20 10:06 PM

TO: ALL

FROM: PATRICK COX (SSTD84A)

SUBJECT: COX

I am new at this so please bear with me. I am looking for information on a line of the Cox family that oral tradition says came to NY from Ireland (date unknown, but I would assume that it was late 18th or early 19th century). The story goes that four Coax brothers landed in NY. Two of the brothers stayed in NY. The other two drifted down through KY, Tenn., and settled in Mississippi. The name was >>>> pronounced "Cox", so to simplify things they dropped the "a". These two brothers were John and Caleb. We assume our branch of the Coxes came from John, but don't know for sure. Anyway, the first Cox born to John Cox was John Calvin Cox (my Gr Gr Grandfather) in 1810 in Mississippi. His wife, Pollyanna Cox, born 1814, Mississippi. Brothers, Bolen, Joe & Benjamin (twins). Sister, Luvinca. John Calvin Cox had ten children. Sons, Bramlet, Wesley, John Calvin (My Great Grandfather, Born 1845, in Mississippi), Luis Burton, Easkial Emory, Richard, Jeff Davis, Warren. Daughters, Francina and Clementine. John Calvin Cox Married Mary Francina Cox >>>> (Born 1849) and had 9 children. Sons-John Wesley, Richard E. Burton, Bramlet, Joseph & Benjamin (twins again), Monroe, and Howard (my Grandfather, Born 1883 in Dallas County or Denton County, Texas.) Daughters-Sally, Francina, and Lucinda. Howard Cox Married Rebecca Belle Atkins and had 8 children. These are my father and uncles and aunts. If